

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,515

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 1, 2007

HANDI-PRO TRANSPORTATION, INC.,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 301) Case No. MP-2007-060

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 10,361, served March 28, 2007.

Under the Compact, a WMATC carrier may not engage in transportation subject to the Compact if the carrier's certificate of authority is not "in force."¹ A certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.²

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 301 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 301 was rendered invalid on March 28, 2007, when the \$1 million primary and \$500,000 excess WMATC Insurance Endorsements on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 10,361 noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 301 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 301, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the cancelled endorsements and pay the \$50 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 301.

Respondent has yet to pay the \$50 late fee, and although respondent submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on April 16, 2007, the effective date of the new endorsement is April 10, 2007. This means that respondent was without insurance coverage for twelve days, from March 28, 2007, through April 9, 2007.

Under Commission Rule No. 28, respondent is required to verify that it ceased transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 301 as directed by Order No. 10,361. We will give respondent

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 6(a).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(g).

thirty days to verify that it ceased operations as of March 28, 2007. Inasmuch as respondent's only tariff is for service rendered to clients of the District of Columbia Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (DC Medicaid), such proof shall include confirmation from DC Medicaid.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall pay \$50 by money order, certified check, or cashier's check.

2. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall verify it ceased all operations in the Metropolitan District as of March 28, 2007.

3. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall submit confirmation from DC Medicaid that respondent ceased operations as of March 28, 2007.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director